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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael Robins et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIRTUAL NETWORK CONNECTION

MERGING

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner:

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 2155

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.